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Dr. Arthur Bordati
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Dear Sir:

I have your letter of May 24th enquiring as to the value of the three South American coins.

The first piece - the gold 8-escudo piece - of Chile is worth in the neighborhood of $35 to $40, depending upon its condition. If very fine, that is, practically uncirculated, it might be worth a little more as the only quotations I have are several years old, and there has been a slight upward tendency in the prices of all gold coins when in extremely fine condition.

The second piece, one of the English copper issues for the Colonies of Essequebo and Demarary (now British Guiana) is worth only two or three cents.

The third piece, the new escudo piece of Columbia in gold is worth three to five dollars.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to Curator

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